



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Subject of possible rule making:** Trespassing while hunting.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 77.12.047.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Hunters sometimes trespass on private property to kill and/or harvest animals. The department will be able to thwart such behavior more effectively if there is a rule prohibiting trespassing while hunting. A violation of such a rule will be penalized under RCWs 77.15.400, 77.15.410, and 77.15.430, depending on the animal taken.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☒ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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Contact by July 24, 2009. Expected proposal filing on or after August 5, 2009.

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May 28, 2009

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